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DIARY NOTES

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26 January 1967

1. NSA Logistics Briefing : Sheff Edwards called today from NSA to advise that [REDACTED] had recently been appointed to head ^{the} Logistics function at NSA and that [REDACTED] would like to have a briefing by our Office of Logistics on our system of headquarters and overseas logistical support. The date was set for 7 February and George Meloon has confirmed the arrangements. I will join the group for lunch but will not attend the briefing. (The date was later changed to 13 February at Sheff's request.)

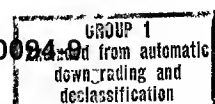
2. Immunization Form : [REDACTED] called following a conversation with Bob Johnson of the Passport Division, Department of State, about the introduction of the new immunization form and the difficulties it may pose for our travelers if not fully implemented. I called Dr. Tietjen who already had this program well in hand with proper provision for the issuance of the new form. I cautioned our Offices ^{to} have a standby capability for emergency situations to be sure that their officers were equipped with the new form.

3. Traveler [REDACTED] called to request assistance, through some employee going to [REDACTED] in the near future, to handle a small problem for Admiral Taylor and him. I passed action to [REDACTED] to locate such a person and arrange for that person to meet [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] name had been put on the list of 20 Agency officers sent to Bob Komer at the White House as available to serve in Vietnam. We were informed in a letter dated 19 January that [REDACTED] along with two DD/P officers had been selected as Province Chiefs and we were requested to provide the dates of their availability. [REDACTED] advised that he was ready to go to Vietnam and arrangements are being made for his training and early departure. John Richardson proposed [REDACTED] and to this I agreed.

5. Vietnam Statistics : Special statistics have been kept by John [REDACTED] of the SAVA Staff and when he departed TDY for Saigon there was no one left to keep the records. I asked [REDACTED] to appoint someone

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to this function. He selected [REDACTED] of PPB but I found out later from [REDACTED] 25X1A
[REDACTED] that this had never been coordinated with him and there was
a question as to whether Helen could handle this job. I asked [REDACTED] 25X1A
to look into the situation and see what could be worked out so that the
statistics can be kept with no undue burden imposed.

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